

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 672

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 7, 1967

Application of D. C. Transit)
System, Inc., for Reconsidera-)
tion of WMA Route Authorization)
No. 6 - 66.)

On January 13, 1967, D. C. Transit System, Inc., (Transit) filed an application for reconsideration of Route Authorization No. 6 - 66 issued to WMA Transit Company (WMA) on August 26, 1966. Along with the application, Transit filed a motion for waiver of Rule 28-01. WMA filed its objection to the motion, and Transit replied.

Rule 28-01 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure states:

Any person affected by any final order or decision of the Commission may, within thirty (30) days after the publication thereof, file with the Commission an application in writing requesting a reconsideration of the matters involved.

The language in Rule 28-01 is the exact language used in the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact (Compact), Title II, Article XII, Section 16, and is merely a restatement of the law to provide continuity for the procedural matters set forth in Rule 28.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that the thirty (30) day time period set forth in said Section 16 is mandatory and may not be waived, that the motion for waiver of Rule 28-01

should be denied, and that the application for reconsideration is untimely and must be dismissed without consideration.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the motion of D. C. Transit System, Inc., for waiver of Rule 28-01 be, and it is hereby, denied.

2. That the application of D. C. Transit System, Inc., for reconsideration be, and it is hereby, dismissed.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Melvin E. Lewis".

MELVIN E. LEWIS
Acting Executive Director